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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 16.

It is understood that the supplementary estimates will contain a bulk sum for the Northwest to be expended as the assembly directs. So there will be no more conflict or misunderstanding between the lieutenant-governor and the assembly.

High water carried away the Northern Pacific railway bridge at Portage la Prairie.

Joseph Smith, of Calgary, Jeweller, took a drink of methylated spirits on Thursday and died in great agony.

The by-laws submitted to the ratepayers of Calgary, on Thursday, granting exemption from taxes and bonus to a flour mill, hospital, tannery and soap factory were all carried.

## LOCAL.

REV. E. B. Glass, of Battle River, arrived on Thursday's train.

THIRTY-FOUR homestead entries in the Edmonton land office during the week ending April 14th.

J. GREGE, station agent, South Edmonton, has been appointed agent for C. P. R. lands in this district.

AN excursion of land speculators will leave Toronto on April 26th, for Edmonton to attend the land sale on May 3rd.

C. W. SUTTER, an Edmonton old timer, arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday's train to open up merchant tailoring business at Edmonton.

A THIRD instalment of the Parry Sound colony arrived on Thursday's regular train. There were a large number of other passengers.

SERVICE was held in the English and Roman Catholic churches on Good Friday morning and the banks and part of the business houses were closed.

FREE PRESS: Eugene Carey, of the land titles office, has been granted a month's leave of absence on account of ill health and left on Saturday for Edmonton and the Pacific coast.

THE crossing of the river became dangerous on Thursday, when one of the Cartage Company's horses broke partly through. Light rigs continued to cross on Thursday night and Friday morning.

THE rate for the round trip from Toronto to attend the C. P. R. land sale at Edmonton is \$41.90. From Winnipeg and points west half fare for the round trip will be charged.

SEEDING was in progress on the Stony Plain on Wednesday. J. McPherson finished a large field of wheat on that day. Some seed has also been sown in the Sturgeon settlement. Seeding will be general next week.

A federal redistribution bill will be brought down during the present session of parliament. It is understood that Manitoba is to have two additional members, the constituencies of Selkirk and Marquette being divided.

A BRANCH of the patrons of industry was organized on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at a meeting held in Sturgeon river school house. Twenty-one members joined. M. Cummings, president; Geo. S. Long, vice-president; J. H. Long, secretary; D. Craig, treasurer.

THE town immigrant shed is now ready for occupation. It contains four large rooms and is in a convenient location. A large tent has been procured and erected close by, which furnishes additional shelter. Several German families, who arrived on Wednesday night's train, are occupying it.

A MEETING to organize a branch of the patrons of industry was held at Poplar-lake school house, on Saturday afternoon, April 9th. There was a good attendance and about twenty farmers joined the organization. A. Hutchings was elected president; W. Lattimer, vice-president; J. Fielders, secretary; T. G. Hutchings, treasurer.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WATER. WATER.

The undersigned having bought out the water business of Mr. A. E. Pattison are prepared to deliver water to any part of the town at reasonable rates. No pains spared to give satisfaction to customers.

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A MEETING of those interested in the game of Lacrosse will be held at the office of Beck & McNamara on Monday, evening, 18th instant, at eight o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organizing a club.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. A meeting of those who signed to organize a court of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in the sample room of the Jasper House on Wednesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock. All others interested in the order are welcome.

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE. Sealed and marked tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, May 2nd, 1892, for building a school house in East Edmonton School District. Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information received after Monday, April 18th at the residence of W. A. Oliver of the said district. The building material to be placed on the ground by the district. 10% of tender must be deposited as security. RICHARD DINWOODIE, Secretary Treasurer.

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TERMS CASH.

Dated at Edmonton, the 8th day of April, 1892.

For Further particulars apply to  
S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR,  
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

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Any amount of wood, soil good, country rolling, and quite as suitable for farming as ranching.

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One Span Heavy Clyde Brood Mares (one with foal),  
One Yearling Clyde Colt,  
Nineteen High Grade Milch Cows with Calf,  
Thirteen Yearling Heifers (High Grade),  
One Yearling Steer,  
One Patterson Light Steel Binder (in use but one season),  
One Patterson Mower and Rake, in use one year,  
One Seed Drill,  
One Iron Beam Stubble Plow,  
One Chatham Wagon, double box,  
One Buckboard,  
One Cutter,  
Two Sets Double Harness, nearly new,  
One Wheelbarrow,  
One Wood Cook Stove and furniture, new,  
Two Bedsteads (Walnut),  
Two Bureaux,  
Two Mattresses, Three Tables, One Coal Heating Stove, One Sofa, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

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Free Lunch on Grounds.

W. S. ROBERTSON,

AUCTIONEER

Edmonton, 6th April, 1892.



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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 16, 1892

#### SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

The recent appointment of school inspectors by the Northwest government is one that need await justification by its results. It is certainly not what was expected from the important changes recently made in the school law. The dissatisfaction with the school law as it was arose chiefly from the fact that the people at large had no assurance that value was being received for the government money paid out to schools. As a matter of fact, they knew that in many cases fair value was not being received. The leading feature of the new law is—or was intended to be—that the government should exercise such supervision as would guarantee value received for money paid out. This meant of course, increased general efficiency as well as increased economy, and the desire to promote efficiency and economy led to the recent changes in the law with the almost unanimous consent of the assembly. Under these changes the efficiency of the old system was made to depend chiefly on the ability, experience, single-mindedness and energy of the inspectors. It was thoroughly understood by the house that this was the case, and there was a general agreement that the best men for the position were to be secured at whatever cost. Two of the new appointees, Messrs. Hewgill and Rothwell, were in the employ of the Northwest government as school inspectors before, following no other occupation, and if they did good work then their appointment is justifiable. But it must be remembered that the system is now changed, their scope is much wider, and the fact of their efficiency under the old system, with its lesser duties is no guarantee of equal efficiency under the new system, with increased duties. Certainly, the fact that the system in which Messrs. Hewgill and Rothwell took an important part proved so unsatisfactory that a change was necessary, is to say the least, no recommendation for them. But if the appointment of Messrs. Hewgill and Rothwell is justifiable only on the grounds of their extended experience and efficient service, the appointment of Rev. Canon Flett and Rev. Father Gillies is certainly not justifiable on any grounds. These gentlemen may have been employed as school inspectors under the old system, and may have done satisfactory work, at the same time attending to their clerical duties; but they cannot perform the duties required of them under the new system and attend to clerical work as well. The country is now paying them for their whole time, their whole ability and their whole energy, and cannot afford to take anything less for the money. It is true that they may drop their clerical work altogether—which they are not likely to do—and take up school work solely; but the fact that they have had to drop other work to enter upon their present duties is the very first objection against them. What the school system of the Northwest needs, now as ever, and now perhaps more than ever, is the services of inspectors who have made first-class public schools and a first-class public school system their life study and have found in them their life's work, not men who, having given the best of their lives and minds to another calling, now undertake a work for which their whole training and experience renders them unfit. There is just one thing that can be said in favor of these appointments and that is that the new inspectors are all Northwest men; but that is not a satisfactory reason. In educational matters this country needs the best, is prepared to pay for the best, and should take means to get the best in whatever market it is to be found. The province of Ontario has the most efficient public school system in the world to-day. The changes made in the Northwest school law tend to assimilate it to that of Ontario. The natural course to pursue in such case would have been to go to Ontario and get one or more school inspectors of known experience and efficiency, who

would work the system according to the most approved educational methods. Or if it was necessary that Northwest men should be appointed, one might have been chosen from the ranks of the public school teaching profession in the Territories, the members of which are certainly more familiar with the working of a public school system than the present appointees, and it is to be supposed would be more competent to carry them out. It is a very serious drawback to the teaching profession, which it should be the aim of the legislature to elevate as much as possible, if which are certainly more familiar with the working of a public school system than the present appointees, and it is to be supposed would be more competent to carry them out. It is a very serious drawback to the teaching profession, which it should be the aim of the legislature to elevate as much as possible, if which are certainly more familiar with the working of a public school system than the present appointees, and it is to be supposed would be more competent to carry them out.

#### HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, EDMONTON.

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Ready Made Clothing.

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As a rule it is useless to say anything about prices in an advertisement as each claim to sell cheaper than his neighbor and such statements are usually taken for what they are worth. But as regards the above lines I intend to excel for this season any way, and a comparison of goods and prices will certainly convince the most skeptical that there has been a revolution in prices.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, April 16.

It is asserted that there is considerable difference of opinion in the cabinet as well as among conservative members of the commons respecting the government's attitude on the Caron case. An investigation is likely to be held this session.

It is also asserted that there has been a serious quarrel between Langevin and Thomas McGreevey, Montreal.

WINNIPEG, April 16.

Since March 5th fully 4,000 European immigrants have arrived here by the Canadian Pacific from Halifax.

Ontario legislature prorogued Thursday.

South Perth election is protested.

A Quebec cabinet minister states that the prosecution of Mercier is not abandoned, but only postponed.

The Italian ministry has resigned. Rudini will form a new government.

The Venezuela revolutionists have captured two government vessels, and have also won a decided victory in two land engagements.

## LOCAL.

Kelly & Chisholm have bought out A. E. Pattison's water business.

J. Flower, of the Parry Sound colony, crossed the river this morning on the ice with two teams of heavy horses and loads of effects.

The Methodist mission Indian school at Battle River has an attendance of from 25 to 35. School inspector Macrae visited the school last week and was well pleased with it.

The cricket season opens to-day. Teams are to be chosen by Rev. G. Cunningham and R. Hardisty on the race ground, at 2 p.m. Practice every Monday and Thursday at 6.30 p.m. A match will be played every Saturday. The colors of the club are dark blue.

An Indian boy, of the Bears Hill reserve, lost an arm recently by a gun accident. He was out shooting rabbits with another boy. An accidental discharge of the other boy's gun lodged the full charge of shot in his arm. The arm was amputated by Dr. Hicks, of Red Deer, and the boy is recovering.

The Canadian Mutual Loan & Investment Co., of Toronto, have opened a branch at Edmonton, and organized a local board of directors; President, Frank Oliver; vice-president, C. D. T. Bocher; secretary-treasurer, G. J. Kinnaird; valuator, Jas. McDonald; Jos. McDonald, Isaac Cowie, E. Kaymer, Solicitors, S. S. & H. C. Tylor.

W. A. UNDERWOOD, of Poplar Lake, lost his stable, with two sets of double harness; granary, with a year's feed and seed; a load of H. freight, and a large quantity of fencing by a prairie fire on Wednesday afternoon. His house also caught fire, but was saved by J. Mcendry, who happened to see the fire. Mr. Underwood was absent in town when the fire occurred. The loss to him is very heavy.

The fortnightly entertainment at the Edmonton public school, on Thursday afternoon last, was attended by eighteen visitors. A short programme of songs and recitations was given by the children, and the principal, Mr. Fletcher, read a paper on Shakespeare's plays and sonnets. The proceedings were varied by an exhibition of club swinging, by two little girls, Misses Alice Elliott and Eva Foster, to an accompaniment played on mouth organs by Masters Percy Hardisty and Geo. Tate.

The fourth annual meeting of the Edmonton cricket club took place at the Jasper House, on Wednesday evening, 13th instant, and was well attended. Rev. C. Cunningham was appointed chairman. The report from the secretary showed a balance to the credit of the club of \$8.15 and entirely free from debt. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. C. Wilson, re-elected; vice-president, Rev. C. Cunningham; Secretary, J. R. Michael, re-elected. Frank Hardisty was elected captain. Managing committee: Messrs. John Looby, A. Pattison and Jas. Petrie. Alexander Taylor was made an honorary member for the keen interest he took in the club. The subscription fee was fixed at \$3 and 23 members were enrolled. Practices are to be Monday and Thursday evenings, with scratched matches every Saturday afternoon.

At a meeting of the town fire, water and light committee on Wednesday evening it was decided to order a No. 2 "Lindgren" chemical fire engine, with two tanks of 40 gallons each, equipped complete. The price free on board cars in Chicago, duty paid is \$1,475. The engine weighs about 1,100 pounds, and can be hauled and handled by four men. The double cylinder admits of a continuous stream being kept up, as one cylinder can be charged while the other is being emptied. The water is forced by air pressure. The equipment includes two hose reels with 100 feet of hose each. Two replenishing pumps, 60 feet of drag rope, fireman's lantern and other necessities. A

hook and ladder truck was also ordered, of Toronto make. Besides the truck there are two 25 feet extension ladders, 12 rubber buckets, axes, cross bars, drag ropes, etc. The weight of the truck with ladders, etc., is 1,050 lbs. and costs \$430, free on board cars in Toronto. There was also ordered from Toronto a No. 8 fire alarm bell weighing 689 lbs., costing \$75, 8 firemen's rubber boots \$27, 2 firemen's helmets \$12, 4 caps \$4. The total cost of the fire appliances will be \$2023, to which the freight will be added.

THURSDAY'S regular train brought in the third instalment of the Parry Sound colony, and the last of the party arrived on a special on Friday evening about 6 o'clock. T. G. Pearce, organizer of the colony, arrived on Thursday's regular train and left on Friday with a party of the colonists for townships 53 and 54, range 21, in the Beaver hills, which are held reserved for them until some time in May. This party will return this evening and a move will probably be made for those townships by the majority of the party on Monday. Several members of the party have rented improved places near Edmonton and will settle their families before looking up locations.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Seeding began at Moosomin on March 30th. The Calgary natural gas company applies for incorporation.

The Regina Leader has issued a semi-weekly and discarded the patent inside.

An agitation for a popular vote on the prohibition question is in progress in Manitoba. The C. P. R. is arranging to erect new stations at Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina and Calgary.

Pope, conservative whip, has resigned that position, and will resign his seat at the end of the session.

The Regina Leader says: "The annual pumping out of cellars has begun." Nothing like that in Edmonton.

Prince Albert has appointed an immigration agent to go to Regina and look after its interests at that point.

Sir Donald A. Smith has published his intention to resign his seat, Montreal West, in the House of Commons.

A cyclone in Kansas, on April 1st, killed 50 people, injured 105 and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property.

A heavy snow storm occurred throughout Kansas, Northeastern Nebraska and Dakota, on April 6th, impeding railway travel.

The Winnipeg Commercial notes the arrival at Vancouver, from Portland, Oregon, of a steamer loaded with flour for Hong Kong.

Wheat is from 25 to 30 cents a bushel lower at Duluth and Chicago this spring than it was last fall, being under 80 cents in Chicago.

Calgary Herald, April 9: The license commissioners have not yet fixed the salary of Inspector Dick, but they are authorized to go as high as \$500.

Ross-Mackenzie, builders of the C. & E. railway, who recently got control of the Winnipeg street railway, have now gobbled the Montreal street railway.

N. F. Davin, M. P. for West Assiniboia, opposes the duty on twine, so does the Regina Leader, so should every Northwest representative and newspaper.

Rain, hail and snow fell for 24 hours at Miller, South Dakota, on April 3rd. Crookston, Minnesota, reports a blizzard on April 4th, with five inches of snow.

J. R. Strachan has been chosen as manager and secretary of the Winnipeg exhibition. Mr. Strachan was at Edmonton in 1885 and is a brother of R. Strachan of Edmonton.

The Battleford Herald, speaking of immigration, says: "Future usefulness is more to be looked at than present numbers. As against the wholesale importation of pauper foreigners, there is a very decided objection."

The Battleford Herald announces that Mr. Clinkskill's resignation from the Northwest executive has been accepted, on account of the difference of opinion between himself and colleagues on the school question. Mr. Cayley, of Calgary, takes the place of Mr. Clinkskill on the executive.

Calgary Herald: The Mounted Police brought in a man named Dixon from Red Deer, on the train from the north last week, on a charge of lunacy. Dixon first shot a horse belonging to Mr. Ballard, of Red Deer, and then threatened to shoot the owner, and his conduct being in other respects peculiar, the police arrested him and brought him to Calgary for examination.

The Winnipeg Mirror says: "Manitoba Dominion representatives waited on the minister of public works recently to urge improvement of Red River navigation. This is an old story and will doubtless have the same sequel. If the members would speak of the matter from their seats in the House they could accomplish more than they possibly can through a closeted interview with the minister who will promise to take matter under advice, etc., and then think no more

about it until next session. If our members would point out in the House the great benefits the east is receiving from Manitoba trade, the eastern members might lend their aid and sympathy to Manitoba in this project. Our members do not seem to have their whole heart in the task."

Ottawa correspondence of the Winnipeg Free Press: "Lieutenant-Governor Royal says a large French-Canadian movement into the Northwest is setting in, and will be actively promoted. On the way down he met a party of 175 French-Canadians from a district in Montreal, in charge of Rev. Father Morin, who will form with them a parish in the Edmonton district. Father Morin, the governor says, is an active agent in this work and will continue it successfully. It is proposed to make capital out of this movement when McCarthy's bill come up in the house next week. Royal pledged his reputation, it is said, on establishing a French settlement in the Northwest." The Qu'Appelle Vidette, in mentioning the above, says: "Should the Free Press be correct in its news, one would be led to put some credence in a rumor that is going about to the effect that Mr. Royal has an eye to a close borough in the near future."

A creamery operated at Jolys, near Otterburn, on the Emerson Branch of the C. P. R., makes the following returns of its operations in 1891. It had 33 patrons, who furnished during the season from 88,000 down to 6,000 of milk each, and received in money from \$681 to \$51, or an average of \$184 each. The yield of milk per cow ran from 3,599 pounds down to 1,260 pounds, and averaged 2,364 pounds. The cash return per cow averaged \$18.87. The return is published in the Northwest Farmer.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS BY TRAIN.

Monday.

Canada—A. Hornsby, Grillia.

Alberta—J. R. Miquelon, A. A. Andrews, Wm. M. Ronald, Winnipeg; Geo. M. Ross, W. J. Harmer, Fort William; J. Prentice, Toronto.

Jasper—L. Lewis, London, Ont.; T. Richardson, Geo. G. Willis, Sundridge, Ont.; Chas. Stewart, Morriston, Ont.; J. Haslett, London, England; J. Webb, J. G. Fitzgerald, W. B. Barwin, Calgary; A. V. F. Vibert, Montreal; M. Richards.

Thursday.

Canada—Miss Burns, Calgary; John J. McIntyre, D. McCarthy, Regina.

Jasper—A. Andrews, L. Bonney, O. W. Sutter, Winnipeg; W. C. Muirhead, Calgary.

## HOTEL DEPARTURES BY TRAIN.

Wednesday.

Jasper—A. V. F. Vibert, J. Richards, J. G. Fitzgerald, A. J. Haslett.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, April 16th, 1892. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	50	
Sunday,	37	25
Monday,	32	14
Tuesday,	42	15
Wednesday,	53	21
Thursday,	63	30
Friday,	64	37
Saturday,		25

Barometer rising 27.502.

## FISH.

The new fishery regulations for Manitoba and the Northwest provide that the fish mentioned shall not be fished for, bought, sold or had in possession by anyone whomsoever:

Pickeral (dore), goldeyes, pike, mullets and maskinonge, between 15th April and 15th May, both inclusive.

Speckled trout of every kind, between 15th September and 1st May, both days inclusive.

Sturgeon, between 15th May and 15th July in each year, both inclusive.

## BIRTH.

JELLETT—At Edmonton, on Thursday, April 14th, the wife of St. Geo. Jellet, of a son.

TURNER—On Stony Plain on Thursday, April 14th, the wife of John Turner of a son.

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## C. P. R. LANDS.

Maps showing the C. P. R. lands to be auctioned at Edmonton on May 3rd have been received and also general maps showing the lands selected and now owned in the Saskatchewan, Battle river and Red Deer valleys, which are offered for sale at a fixed price of \$3.00 an acre. The lands to be auctioned are situated in township 51, ranges 24 and 25, township 52, ranges 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, township 53, range 25, township 54, ranges 22, 23, 25 and 26 and township 55, ranges 22, 23, 24 and 25. In all about 125 sections, and parts of sections. No land is offered in township 53, ranges 23 and 24, three sections are offered near the northeast corner of tp. 54, range 23 and none in 54-24. The odd sections in these four townships are all or nearly all occupied by settlers or by the Edmonton & Saskatchewan land company. Only two sections are offered on the Stony Plain.

The general map shows the country from township 35, a few miles south of Innisfail or Poplar Grove station to the north line of township 58 and from the third meridian to range 10 west of the 5th. The sections selected by the C. P. R. and offered for sale by them are colored red. As the company has had parties of land examiners employed in making this selection during the past four or five years, it speaks well for this Far Northwestern region, that the company has taken the odd sections in the region from the 4th meridian to range 5 west of the 5th and from township 35 to township 57 thirty miles north of Edmonton, practically in block. Between the third and fourth meridians the only lands taken are included in a strip extending about twelve miles on each side of the Saskatchewan. For four townships north and nine townships west of Edmonton the odd sections are taken in block. This is the principal district taken north of the Saskatchewan and is good evidence that the country north and west of Edmonton to the southern boundary of the true forest is all that has been claimed for it. The opening up of all this land to sale and settlement cannot fail to have a great effect on the progress of this part of the country. The great drawback hitherto has been that the alternate sections were held closed from settlement. Now they are available on very easy terms. If the C. P. R. company will stand by the new policy of a low fixed price for land for ten years this country will show an increase in population and prosperity that will astonish the world.

## EDMONTON EXPORTS.

Since the completion of the C. & E. railway in August last the following quantities of Edmonton produce have been exported in car lots. This of course does not include the smaller quantities sent out, such as furs, by express:

Furs—4 car loads to Montreal.  
Wheat—15 car loads to North Bay.  
Oats—8 cars to Calgary, 2 to Donald, to 2 Innisfail, 1 to Field, and one to Cochrane; 14 in all.  
Barley—3 cars to Vancouver.  
Potatoes—3 cars to Calgary, 2 to Can-

more.

Fat cattle—4 cars to Vancouver.  
Coal—10 cars to Calgary, 1 to Red Deer and 1 to Innisfail; 12 in all.  
A total export of 57 car loads, up to April 14th.

The variety and value of these exports of Edmonton during part of the first season of railway communication is the most satisfactory assurance possible of the productiveness of the country and the variety of its resources, as well as readiness of its markets.

## PARRY SOUND COLONY.

A special train arrived on Wednesday night, bringing the first instalment of the Parry Sound Colony organized by Messrs. T. G. Pearce and Hugh Irwin, and a number of other immigrants. The train comprised one colonist car, and two cars of effects besides freight. A second train arrived on Thursday with two colonist cars and fourteen cars of effects. Thursday was occupied with unloading effects, and made a very busy scene. The lack of the usual accommodation of an immigrant shed was very seriously felt and should be remedied at once. In default of sheds the colonists were allowed the use of the passenger cars for a day or two by the railway company. The trip from Sundridge was made without accident or delay, the party having left on Thursday evening, April 7th. They were well satisfied with the accommodation furnished in the colonist cars and pleased with the uniform civility and accommodating spirit of the railway employees. The whole party, including those arriving on Friday, numbers over 300 and bring 42 car loads of stock and effects. They are evidently workers, full of energy and ambition and will do well for themselves and the country to which they have come. The following is a partial list of the members of the colony with the localities from which they come: From Dunchurch—John T. Ring, Henry Quebec, Jas. T. Atkinson, Robert Calvert, Harry Calvert, Joseph Calvert, Thos. Russell, Thos. Porter, W. R. Buckle, Z. Ellison, R. Wilkinson, H. Gibson. From Magneta-wan—J. H. Kennedy, Wm. Simmons, Geo. Brodrick, T. Montgomery, J. Graham, W. Piper, D. McEachern, D. Brown, T. Phillips, W. Phillips, W. H. Woodruff, D. Sinclair, T. Boyce, J. Fluker, A. Fluker, W. Fluker, T. G. Pearce. From Sundridge—T. Rye, J. Rye, Paget, Allen and two sons, D. Grammett, Messrs. Davis, jr., and Mrs. Davis. From Burks Falls—W. Karnick, Geo. Karnick.

## RIFLE MATCH.

A sweepstakes rifle match for the silver cup won in the Northwest rifle league competition of 1891 was shot by the Edmonton Rifle association on Good Friday forenoon. The following are the scores:

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Tl. Prizes.
A. Coghillan.....	30	31	27	88 sil' cup
F. Sache.....	25	23	25	81 \$4.00
J. F. Forbes.....	30	30	19	79 3.00
Jas. McDonald.....	29	23	26	78 1.00
E. Looby.....	27	30	17	74 1.00
J. Looby.....	29	19	23	70 1.00
G. G. S. r.....	28	27	15	70
W. S. Robertson.....	19	24	15	58
W. McKay.....	27	20	3	50
R. Weekes.....	21	15	0	36
R. S. McDonald.....	31	20	retired	61

## THE EDMONTON DISTRICT.

Of the Northwest was opened to settlement by the completion of the Calgary & Edmonton railway in August of 1891. It extends from the base of the Rocky mountains eastward 300 miles and includes within its limits part of the Saskatchewan Valley and of the Mackenzie basin as well, consequently it differs widely in physical features, climate and natural resources from any other section of the Northwest, and offers a greater variety of advantages to the settler or investor than can possibly be offered by any other section of country less fortunately situated. The district immediately surrounding the town of Edmonton is pre-eminently the country for mixed farming and residence, resembling in many ways the more fertile sections of Ontario or England. The surface of the country is gently undulating, but deeply cut by the Saskatchewan and less deeply by its tributaries, which form beautiful valleys, and in many cases give excellent water powers. Prairie and timber land are interspersed, giving a charming variety to the scenery and at the same time offering advantages to the settler which entirely timbered or entirely prairie regions cannot offer. The settler has open land on which to farm, the whole of the open and partly open country furnishes abundant pasture for stock, while the timber is a wind break in winter, and tends to prevent sudden changes of temperature in summer. At the same time it supplies fuel, fencing and building material at the most moderate cost. The soil is black mould, free from stone, gravel or sand, from one to three feet in thickness, resting on a subsoil of marley clay twenty feet in depth. This soil produces heavier crops, of the best quality, of wheat, oats, barley and roots, than any other portion of Manitoba or the Territories. Wild hay is abundant, the growth of grass being most luxuriant. This is the only part of the Territories and Manitoba in which timothy is an assured success. There is a sufficient rainfall in all seasons, and blighting winds are unknown. There are no blizzards in winter nor cyclones in summer. Cattle raising and dairying are at present the most profitable branches of agriculture, but hog, poultry and sheep raising are also very profitable. British Columbia offers a ready market for every product of the Edmonton district at better than Montreal prices. Wild fruits are abundant and grow to perfection. Strawberry, raspberry, goose berry, Saskatoon berry, black currant and choke cherry are the principal kinds, and there are many minor varieties. The cultivated strawberry raspberry, goose berry and black and red currant also do well. Flowers of myriad varieties abound all summer long, the principal being the wild rose, the tiger lily and the golden rod. Garden flowers grow luxuriantly and bloom abundantly with ordinary care. Bee keeping is naturally associated with the growth of flowers and has been carried on successfully since the summer of 1888.

To sum up: The advantages which the Edmonton district has to offer the settler are an inexhaustible soil, a plenitude of resources, a pleasant and profitable diversity of industries, a climate moderate in winter and healthful in summer, promoting physical vigor and consequent happiness as no southern climate can.

The Calgary Herald mentions that there are 600 head of MacLeod cattle in Calgary awaiting shipment to Victoria, B. C.

The minister of interior denies the report that officials of his department are interested in coal lands on the C. & E. railway line.

The Northwest local government has begun reducing expenses. Two of the civil servants have been notified that their services will be dispensed with.

Immigration agent Holmes was in Winnipeg, on April 6th, with a party of delegates from Michigan who will inspect the lands at Yorkton, Regina, Prince Albert, and Edmonton.

The total number of immigrants who settled in the Regina district, in 1891, was 534, of whom a large number were Germans. This year there have arrived in January 37, February 14, March 46, and April, so far, 55. This is small compared with the arrivals at Edmonton, either last year or this year, and yet Edmonton has neither shed nor agent.

The Calgary Herald says: "It is to be hoped that all attempts to exalt one Northwest community in the eyes of immigrants at the expense of other Northwest communities will be frowned down. The throat-cutting business has gone on too long and should be distinctly stamped out by an intelligent public opinion. Every part of the Northwest is advantaged by the settlement of any portion of it; and as regards Alberta in particular, while certain localities may be, for the moment, more favored by immigration than certain other localities, there is scarcely a corner of it that, if settled, will not benefit our Town of Calgary. The more rapidly the northern country is settled up the better for us." The Herald is to be congratulated on its new stand. It has lots of missionary work to do in that line in Calgary.



## THE EXECUTIVE.

The Prince Albert papers are seriously exercised over the fact that the federal electoral district of Saskatchewan has no representative in the Northwest executive at Regina. No doubt it is desirable to have the representation of the several sections of the Territories on the executive as complete as possible; but as it is in the nature of things impossible that all sections and interests can be represented, it will be necessary to show more than the mere fact that Saskatchewan is not represented on the executive to prove that injustice has been done, or to justify an outcry against the present executive. There is no doubt that the principle of individual and collective responsibility of the executive is the principle of government at Regina at the present time. To this principle was added unfortunately that of district representation. In case the two principles clash as at present, it is for the people to judge which is preferable; to have an executive responsible in all its parts for all its acts to all sections of the assembly, or an executive merely representative and not responsible. When the occasion arose on which the member representing Saskatchewan on the executive voted against an executive measure, according to the principles of responsible government and the exigencies of the case, he had either to back down from his position and support his colleagues or cease to be one of them. They certainly could not undertake to carry on executive business with one of their colleagues opposing them on a vital point. After mature deliberation he chose the latter course. A majority of the Saskatchewan members voted with him against the executive. Even had one of the minority of Saskatchewan members accepted the vacant position it might have been alleged against him that he did not represent the district, that is the majority of the district, and therefore, unless on account of personal qualifications, there was very little object in one of the minority taking the position. The simple fact is that to guarantee district representation on a responsible executive is impossible. This being the case it would be much better to reduce the number of the executive to three; which would effectually decide that district representation was not a part of the Northwest constitution or practice.

## THE DELEGATION.

The following telegram was received on Wednesday from the Ottawa delegation:

"MAYOR McCauley. Company's site probable. Minister will wire definitely immediately. Tenders will be asked within a fortnight. Building certain. Ogilvie and assistants going to Edmonton as surveyors and guides to locate settlers. No other immigration agent. We leave to-morrow."

MCDUGALL AND BECK.

[The first part of the telegram alludes to the proposed lands, timber and registry offices, and means that they will be located in block 4, H. B. reserve, Victoria avenue.]

Medicine Hat Times: The terms of settlement between the trainmen and the C. P. R. give freight conductors \$2.90 for every hundred miles of run, eleven hours to constitute a day's work, and the company to pay at the rate of 25 cents an hour to conductors and 17 cents an hour to brakemen for all detention over eleven hours in each run. The rate now is: "Passenger trains, main line—Conductors, \$100 per month, baggagemen, \$60, brakemen, \$55. Passenger trains, branch line—Conductors, \$90, baggagemen, \$60, brakemen, \$55. Mixed trains—Conductors, \$90, baggagemen, \$60, brakemen, \$60. Work trains—Conductors, \$90, brakemen, \$70. An increase of wages and twelve hours as a day's work was also asked for yardmen and helpers which was granted by the company. The company offered to pay trainmen for overtime at terminals and turn around stations at the rate of 25 cents per hour for conductors and 17 cents per hour for brakemen."

Prince Albert Times: "We notice that in view of licenses being granted for the sale of intoxicants in this town on and after the first day of May, that the services of a constable to walk the streets from high noon until midnight or after, was thought necessary by our town fathers, but what about a police magistrate? We think it is more than can be reasonably expected for a J. P. to be called away from his work at any time to hold court. Why not appoint a magistrate for the town as well as a constable." (And the Times is one of the strongest advocates of license in the Territories.)

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## LOCAL.

RED DEER land office was opened on April 5th.

GOLD miners began work on the river on April 4th.

C. GALLAGHER is brick veneering his butcher shop.

Mrs. W. L. Wood arrived from the Athabasca Landing on Tuesday, on a visit.

C. SANDISON is erecting a frame building, 16x24, on lot adjoining telegraph office, Jasper Avenue.

JAS. STEWART, of Clover Bar, has entered the H. B. Co.'s service, and went to Athabasca Landing last week.

REV. Mr. Holmes, church of England missionary at Lesser Slave lake, arrived on Tuesday by way of the Landing.

J. G. FITZGERALD, of Calgary, who will auction the C. P. R. lands at Edmonton, on May 3rd, arrived on Monday's train and left on Wednesday.

MISS PHILLIPS is erecting a building, to be used as a music school, on the lot between the residences of M. McCauley and W. G. Ibbotson, K. A. McLeod, contractor.

MONDAY'S train brought in Superintendent Whyte's private car, a first-class coach, with about 20 passengers, a colonist car, with 40 passengers, three cars of freight and a car of settlers effects.

AN act to amend the Northwest Territories act has been introduced in the senate providing for the appointment of stipendiary magistrates who are to have the same powers as justices of the peace.

THE C. P. R. will grant round trip tickets from all points on its lines to persons desirous of attending the auction sale of lands on May 3rd. All those purchasing lands will have their fares already paid refunded.

HALL, Ross & Co., of the Victoria flour and rice mills, have distributed 40 tons of seed wheat amongst the farmers of the Fraser river delta, agreeing to purchase the wheat in the fall at \$30 a ton or 90 cents a bushel. This would be equal to 50 to 57 cents in Edmonton.

CALGARY Herald: "About forty teams from Fish Creek and that section of country were in town bright and early this morning, to load seed wheat purchased from Mr. William Maloney. Some 1,300 bushels, brought down from Edmonton, were thus quickly disposed of. The wheat is an excellent sample of red life."

J. BATTY, of Saddle lake, was in town this week. He is removing from Saddle lake to take up a ranch on the south side of the Saskatchewan opposite Victoria. There is a magnificent stretch of country there which extends southward, westward and eastward without a break, taking in Beaver lake, Vermillion river and Battle river districts.

J. J. HASLETT, travelling passenger agent, in Great Britain, of the C. P. Railway, arrived on Monday's train. Mr. Haslett arrived in Winnipeg recently, directly from England, bringing out a large number of first-class Scotch and English settlers. He visited the Sturgeon settlement on Tuesday, in company with Mr. Fitzgerald, and left for the south on Wednesday's train.

SUPERINTENDENT WHYTE, of the C. P. R., arrived on Monday's train in his private car "77", accompanied by Mr. Crawford, of Winnipeg. Mr. Whyte drove around town during Tuesday afternoon. He was highly pleased at the rapid progress that was being made, and said that the Edmonton district was getting its full share of the immigration to the Northwest this season. He left for Winnipeg on Wednesday's train.

H. D. JOHNSON, government architect, who was at Edmonton to superintend the construction of the immigrant sheds, has been recalled to Calgary to superintend the erection of the postoffice there, and left on Wednesday's train. No conclusion has been reached regarding the immigrant sheds here yet, and from present appearances they will not be erected until their usefulness for the season has ceased.

J. CAMERON, president of the Edmonton board of trade, interviewed Superintendent Whyte, of the C. P. R., on Tuesday afternoon regarding an extension of the railway track to the river. Mr. Whyte expressed himself as favorably disposed to the extension, as being in the interests of increased traffic and the development of the country, and therefore in the interest of the railway. But as the C. & E. was a leased line and not actually C. P. R. property his company could not make the extension at their own expense.

In a recent debate in the Commons on a request for a readjustment of the Indian reserves of British Columbia, the minister of Interior said: "With regard to the properties mentioned, or others of exceptional value, and which are detrimental to the public good to allow to remain idle, the government are willing to assist through their agents in bringing about a surrender of the properties which would leave us free to deal with them." The anxiety of the minister to deal with reserves which are detrimental to the public interest does not manifest itself in regard to the re-

serve, south of Edmonton, which has been in the hands of the department to be dealt with for the past three years, and is still held reserved.

As the result of an interview of Northwest M. Ps. with the Premier it appears that the new redistribution bill will not add anything to the representation of the Northwest. The Premier pointed out that the representation of the Northwest, unlike other portions of the Dominion, could be increased at any time that increase of population made it necessary. The members asked for additional districts of North Alberta, Northwest Assiniboia and West Saskatchewan.

A MEETING to organize a tennis club was held on Monday evening in the Imperial bank. There was an attendance of about twenty. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. D. G. McQueen; vice-president, Rev. C. A. Procnier; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Aldwell; committee of management, Rev. C. Cunningham, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Braithwaite, A. H. Goodwin, R. G. Hardisty. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening next.

At a public meeting held at R. Steele's, Beaver lake, of which R. Steele was chairman and G. L. Bickler, secretary. It was moved by A. Moody, seconded by R. A. McKenzie, that it is the opinion of the settlers of Beaver lake that would be a benefit to them and the country at large to have a direct road opened to Edmonton, to start from the lake at or as near the 14th base line as possible. Carried. It was moved by Mr. Deby, seconded by Mr. Moody, that R. McKenzie be authorized by the meeting to explore the country on or near the 14th base line, with a view to report to the government and this meeting as to the possibility of a road. Carried. Acting under the instructions of this meeting and with the authorization of the Northwest government, Mr. McKenzie made the exploration mentioned last week.

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